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Excerpt of pertinent information :

1. According to the views expressed by a representative group of the more than 800 Greek citizens who have been repatriated from Rumania during the past year, the most popular of all Rumanian political exiles is General Nikolai RADESCU. This view is shared not only by the politically lethargic Greek minority themselves, but, more importantly, by the vast majority of the native populace inside Rumania. It must be stated here that while General RADESCU is popularly mentioned, he is regarded by the Rumanians as the foremost representative of King Mihai; the latter's popularity has not diminished inside Rumania, but au contraire has increased in almost direct ratio to each new restrictive regulation imposed on the Rumanian population.

4. . . . Marinos KRISTOPOULOS, formerly employed in a factory in Braila believe TILLEA and RADESCU were the two emigres in whom the populace believed. Maria MANESCU, the widow of a former Rumanian Military Attaché to Greece, declared that in Bucharest the former King was extremely popular and that RADESCU is known as his representative. . . Nicholas SFAELOS, a teacher in Bucharest, opined that the Rumanian people want "young leaders" but that RADESCU and another prominent exile, VISOIANU, were still popular.

5. Demetrios SIMATOS, a tinsmith formerly residing in Bucharest, Demetre GHEORGHIU a welder from Braila and Vasilios KOUNDOURIS, a leather merchant who had lived in Galati believe that General RADESCU would be welcomed back into Rumania. Dimitrios KOTIDES, a 25 year old sailor from Sulina declared that the Rumanians await their liberation by "the Americans" and following that, they would wish to have RADESCU as their leader. Gerasimos GALATIS, a tugboat master from Braila and Maris HADJOPOULOS, a tailor from Tulcea favored

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General RADESCU. Florica CONDOS from Ploesti has the same opinion concerning RADESCU, as did the following persons: Mihail MIHAIL, a student from Bucharest; Iannis KAMBANIS, a shipowner from Bucharest; and Mihail VERLAS, a student from Braila.

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